

External  
Research

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EXTERNAL RESEARCH

1. Administration

a. Staff

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[REDACTED] has now turned full attention to the OCI project on Leadership, which will be managed as an internal OCI study rather than as an external research project. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a has been working with Mike for the last month and is now in full charge of this Office's function in the field of external research.

b. Intra-Agency Procedure for Initiation and Coordination of Projects

DD/I offices and FI/RQM/OIS have tentatively agreed on a procedure on this subject. This will be submitted for DD/I approval.

2. [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1

a. Current approved programs for the rest of fiscal 1953:

<u>PROJECTS</u>	<u>SPONSORING OFFICE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1. Patterns of Soviet Takeover and Control	OIS	[REDACTED]
2. Forced Labor in the USSR	OIS	
3. Machine Indexing	O&M	
4. Fixed Administrative Expenses		
5. Manchurian Railroad	ORR	
	TOTAL	

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b. Pending Project for [REDACTED] Chinese Vulnerabilities Project

25X1A5a1 Acting DD/I has indicated that DD/I area does not have an interest in the project proposed by [REDACTED] though it interposes no objection. Acting DD/I has turned it over to DD/P (see Acting DD/I Diary). DD/P will consult with policy planning staff in State and the PSB in Defense, keeping OIC informed in preparing a position for final DD/I handling with [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1

*Project is now approved informally by DD/P as acting DDCI*

c. Dissemination

25X1A5a1 Requests for vulnerability and defector studies, including DD/I's direction to send appropriate sections to [REDACTED] 25X1X7 have been carried out. A copy of the dissemination list is available in OIC. DD/P has requested the reproduction of about 200 copies for its officers. [REDACTED] has informally requested 100 copies of the unclassified parts for dissemination to institutions and private persons who might be interested. Reproduction for these purposes is being studied.

d. Fiscal Understanding

A fiscal understanding with the Comptroller's office, [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 and OIC in order to accommodate accounting practices in keeping with the DCI's "bare-bones" approach to project approvals has been prepared and is now pending approval in DD/A (TAB A).

e. Publication of External Research Results

25X1A5a1 The DCI has consented to publication for the general public of unclassified studies produced by persons under the CIA contract to [REDACTED] irrespective of whether the authors had access to classified information. The question of possible publication in unclassified form of portions of studies presently classified will be determined as individual cases arise.

3. External Research Projects (other than [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 to be completed in Fiscal 1953:

<u>CONTRACT</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
a. <u>ORR Projects</u>		
1. Soviet Capabilities in Geodesy, Aerial Photography, and Cartography	[REDACTED] 25X1A5a1	[REDACTED]
2. Human Relations Files	[REDACTED] 25X1A5a1	[REDACTED] 25X1A5a1

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<u>CONTRACT</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	
3. Soviet Heavy Industry	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
4. I. G. Farben	State Department		
5. Soviet Railroad Policy	[REDACTED]		
6. Soviet Agriculture	[REDACTED]		
7. Soviet Grain Production	[REDACTED]		
8. Indication of Chinese Economic Intentions	[REDACTED]		
9. Bibliography on USSR Steel Industry, etc.			
10. Balance of Payments of Communist China, 1949-52	[REDACTED]		
Total, ORR Projects			
b. <u>OSI Projects</u>			
1. Intercept Program on Electromagnetic Radiations	[REDACTED]		
2. Analysis of Literature Agriculture on USSR Agriculture	[REDACTED]		
3. Russian-English Scientific Dictionary	[REDACTED]		
4. Side Tone Delay	[REDACTED]		
5. Biological Warfare (USSR)			
6. Cereal Rust in USSR			
7. Biological Warfare (General)			

Total, OSI Projects

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c. <u>OIS Projects</u>	25X1A5a1	25X1A5a1
1. Supplement to Paramilitary Manual	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2. <u>English Indexing of Collected Works of Stalin</u>	State Department 25X1X4a1	
3. Russian Orthodox Church relationships to Soviet Government	[REDACTED] 25X1A5a1	
4. Analysis of Soviet High Command	[REDACTED]	
5. <u>Extracts from Great Soviet Encyclopedia</u>	CS/CIA	
Total, OIS Projects		
d. <u>Total, all External Research Projects:</u>		
	ORR OSI OIS [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1	[REDACTED] 5X1A5a1
4. <u>External Research Staff (State)</u>		
25X1A5a1	The Director has approved for the balance of fiscal 1953 for the support of ERS and indicated that he will endorse for fiscal 1954. He has written to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, urging Defense participation (TAB B).	
5. <u>CIA External Research Program for Fiscal 1954</u>		
	OIC has requested the DD/I offices to indicate whether they wish OIC to explore other external research contractors with regard to those studies proposed for [REDACTED] but rejected earlier this year. 25X1A5a1	
	The offices have also been requested to submit external research projects, whether for [REDACTED] or otherwise, which they wish to be undertaken during fiscal 1954. These are for discussion in early January. 25X1A5a1	

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6. External Research Projects under discussion in the Agency

a. ORR

- (1) Survey of German Aircraft Industry in World War II
- (2) Exploitation of Untranslated Soviet Materials on the West Coast
- (3) Annotated Bibliography on the Chinese Communist Economy
- (4) American Labor Productivity Study
- (5) Transportation in the USSR
- (6) Organizational Structure and Function of Selected Soviet Ministries
- (7) Estimate of Potential Soviet Oil Reserves
- (8) Analysis of Publications Bearing on Technological Progress in the USSR
- (9) Estimating Output of Airframe Plants in the U. S.
- (10) English-Russian Technical Dictionary
- (11) Chinese Railroad System
- (12) Analysis of the Organization of and Controls Within the Soviet Economy
- (13) Input-Output Index in Soviet Economy
- (14) Essential Non-Economic Attributes of Successful Aggressor Nations
- (15) Theological and Philosophical Possibilities of Harmonizing Brahmanism with Western Ideas of Economic Progress
- (16) Certain Theoretical Economic Studies

b. OCI

- (1) Analysis of World-Wide Communist Propaganda Since World War II
- (2) Soviet Foreign [REDACTED]

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c. OSI

- (1) Machine Translation
- (2) Scientific and Technical Methods for the Collection of Intelligence Information
- (3) Methodology for Forecasting in Scientific Intelligence
- (4) Anomalous Propagation
- (5) Significant Trends in Soviet Mathematics
- (6) A system of Numerical Portrayals of Air Defense Capabilities
- (7) Factors Influencing Research and Development and its Reduction to Practice in a State Controlled Economy
- (8) Apparatus Used in Medical Research

d. ONE

- (1) Soviet Estimate of Probable U. S. Intentions
- (2) Analysis of Long-Range Indicators of Soviet Courses of Action
- (3) Indicators of Sino-Soviet Relations
- (4) Factors Determining Soviet Bloc Policy

e. OCD

- (1) "Mani-Card" Indexing Project

f. FI/RQM/OIS

- (1) Vulnerability of Communist China to Political Warfare (see 2.b. above)
- (2) Research in Russian Language Materials

7. Soviet Theory of War

25X1X7  
[redacted] suggested in a cable dated 26 August that CIA  
may be interested in a proposed study on this subject [redacted] 25X1C8a  
He asked for a report on existing U. S. studies and possibly DCI's  
personal advice. A cable went back informing [redacted] that a 25X1X7  
report would be given him. Around the first of October OIC gave to

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[REDACTED] for transmittal to [REDACTED] 25X1X71

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- a. a statement prepared by ERS-State on what had been written or was in progress on the subject by the academic world;
- b. a bibliography prepared by the OCD; and
- c. a list of classified CIA documents having a bearing on this subject.

There remains to transmit a G-2 bibliography which was promised to us on this subject. Except for this item this office considers the original cable request to have been met, since Cline said that these papers would be completely satisfactory [REDACTED] 25X1X71

8. Existing Contracts being considered for renewal and extension:

- a. Machine Indexing (O&M)
- b. Electronics Research in USSR (OSI)

9. Psychological Warfare Research:

This is handled under the section of this report dealing with psychological warfare intelligence and research.

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